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Extend to the whole of Sunday the present Restrictions on A.D. 1873.
the Sale of Beer and other fermented and distilled Liquors
in Ireland.

WHEREAS it will be attended with great public benefit to extend to the whole of Sunday the present restrictions on the sale of beer and other fermented or distilled liquors in Ireland.

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. It shall not be lawful for any licensed victualler or person licensed to sell beer by retail to be drunk on the premises, or not to be drunk on the premises, or any person licensed or authorised to sell fermented or distilled liquors, or any person who, by reason of any right or privilege, shall claim to be entitled to sell wine by retail in any part of Ireland, to open or keep open his house for the sale of or to sell beer, wine, spirits, or any other fermented or distilled liquors on Sunday, except to a traveller or to a lodger therein, nor to allow any person to remain on the premises for the purpose of drinking beer, wine, spirits, or any other fermented or distilled liquor on Sunday, except a traveller or a lodger therein.

2. No person shall open any house or place of public resort for the sale of fermented or distilled liquors, or sell therein such liquors, in any part of Ireland on Sunday, except to travellers, nor allow any person to remain on the premises for the purpose of drinking beer, wine, spirits, or any other fermented or distilled liquor on Sunday, except a traveller.

3. If during any period during which any premises are required as provided by this Act to be closed, any person is allowed to enter or remain on such premises, such premises shall be deemed not to have been closed as required by this Act, unless the defendant in

[Bill 53.]

No person
licensed to
sell liquors
to be drunk
on the pre-
mises, or not,
to keep open
his house for
the sale of
liquors on
Sundays, &c.

Houses of pub-
lic resort not to
be opened for
sale of liquors
on Sunday, or
for allowing
persons to re-
main on the
premises,
travellers ex-
cepted

Houses of
public resort
deemed open
if persons on
premises,
unless proof
to contrary.

A.D. 1873. any proceeding for a penalty satisfies the court that such person was not on the premises in contravention of this Act.

Person not a traveller unless five miles from residence.

4. For the purposes of the provisions of this Act which relate to travellers, a person shall not be deemed to be a traveller unless he is at least five miles from the place of his residence for the time being.

Power to constable to enter houses.

5. It shall be lawful for any constable at any time to enter into any house or place of public resort in Ireland for the sale of beer, wine, spirits, or other fermented or distilled liquor or liquors, and every person who shall refuse to admit or shall not admit such constable into such house or place shall be esteemed guilty of an offence against this Act.

Penalty for offences against the foregoing sections of this Act.

6. Every person who shall offend against the foregoing sections of this Act shall be liable, upon a summary conviction for the same before any justice of the peace for the county, riding, division, 15 liberty, city, borough, or place where the offence shall be committed, in a penalty not exceeding *ten pounds* for every such offence; and every separate sale, opening, or allowing to remain on the premises shall be deemed a separate offence.

Penalties for purchasing or seeking to purchase intoxicating liquors, or for being on the premises.

7. If during any period during which any premises are required 20 under the provisions of this Act to be closed any person to whom intoxicating liquor cannot lawfully be sold during such period buys or obtains, or attempts to buy or obtain, at such premises any intoxicating liquor, such person shall be liable to a police penalty not exceeding *two pounds*.

If during the said period any person is found on such premises, he shall, unless he satisfies the court that he was an inmate, servant, or lodger in such premises, or a traveller, or that otherwise his presence on such premises was not in contravention of the provisions of this Act, be liable to a police penalty not exceeding *two pounds*.

Any constable may demand the name and address of any person found on any premises during the period during which they are required by the said provisions of this Act to be closed, and, if he has reasonable ground to suppose that the name or address given is false, may require evidence of the correctness of such name and 35 address, and may, if such person fail upon such demand to give his name or address, or such evidence, apprehend him without warrant and carry him before a justice of the peace.

Penalties for attempts at evasion.

Any person required by a constable under this section to give his name and address who fails to give the same, or gives a false name 40 or address, or gives false evidence of the correctness of such name

and address, shall be liable to a police penalty not exceeding *five pounds* A.D. 1875.

Every person who by falsely representing himself to be a traveller or a lodger buys or obtains or attempts to buy or obtain at any 5 premises any intoxicating liquor during the period during which such premises are required to be closed in pursuance of this Act shall be liable to a police penalty not exceeding *five pounds*.

8. This Act shall extend to that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland only. Extension of the Act.

Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland).

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